

disagrees and requests reconsideration of Examiner Harvey's determination and election requirement.

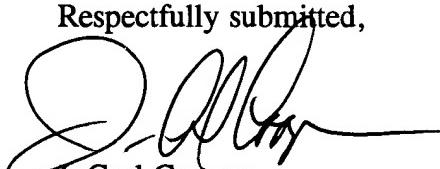
Applicant points out that each of Figure 2, 3 and 4 contains the same elements: delay 12; combiner 13 and gain 14. Each Figure 2, 3 and 4 also contains: a talent signal input to 12; a feedback signal coupled to the + input of 13; a delayed talent signal at the output of 12; cancellation signal input to the - input of 13 and a mix minus signal out of 13. Figure 2 shows a basic embodiment of the invention. Figure 3 shows more detailed recursive and nonrecursive embodiments of the invention and Figure 4 shows another embodiment of the invention.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to read on all three Figures, namely to recite the talent signal; delay 12; cancellation signal; combiner 13; gain 14 and mix minus signal, which are present in all three Figures. In this respect, in that Claim 1 as presently amended is generic, applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the restriction requirement.

As pointed out by the examiner "An argument that a claim is allowable or that all claims are generic is considered nonresponsive unless accompanied by an election". Accordingly, if the examiner maintains the election requirement, Applicant elects Figure 1 and claims 1-39.

In that the application is believed in condition for allowance, favorable action in that respect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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